

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Honorable Dennis M. Cavanaugh
v. : 12 Cr. 609
ALEX BRITO RIVERA : CONTINUANCE ORDER

This matter having been opened to the Court by defendant ALEX BRITO RIVERA (Jeremias E. Batista, Esq., appearing), and Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Anthony J. Mahajan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter tried within seventy days of the filing date of the Indictment, pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c), and the defendant having waived such right, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are in progress. The successful completion of such negotiations may render trial of this matter unnecessary.
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.
3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 26th day of OCTOBER 2012,


ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued from October 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period between October 1, 2012 through January 1, 2013, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974;


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if defendants intend to file motion, their motions shall be filed on JANUARY 28, 2013;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any opposition by the Government to defendants' motions shall be filed on FEBRUARY 12, 2013;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the trial in this matter will commence on 4 MARCH 2013.


HONORABLE DENNIS M. CAVANAUGH
United States District Judge

Requested and Agreed to by:


Jeremias E. Batista, Esq.


Anthony J. Mahajan, AUSA